



PATENT

COFC

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 22, 2008

Patentees : Satoshi SHIMIZU et al
Title : CLAMP DEVICE AND CLAMP METHOD FOR HEAT-TREATED ARTICLE
Patent No. : 7 361 015 Group: 3749
Issued : April 22, 2008 Examiner: Wilson
Serial No. : 10/541 331
Confirmation No.: 1088
Filed : July 1, 2005
Atty. Docket No.: 2114.P0014US
ATTN: Certificate of Corrections Branch
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certificate
MAY 29 2008
of Correction

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.322

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be given in accord with Form PTO-1050. The Certificate of Correction is required as a result of error by the Patent Office.

It is respectfully submitted that significant error is present in the printed patent, and that correction thereof in accord with enclosed Form PTO-1050 is required in order that no misunderstanding will occur.

Respectfully submitted,


Terryence F. Chapman

TFC/smd

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL
& TANIS, P.C.
2026 Rambling Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1631
Phone: (269) 381-1156
Fax: (269) 381-5465

David G. Boutell
Terryence F. Chapman
Mark L. Maki
Liane L. Churney
John A. Waters
Brian R. Tumm
Donald J. Wallace
Stephen C. Holwerda
Dale H. Thiel
Sidney B. Williams, Jr.
Heon Jekal
*limited recognition number

Reg. No. 25 072
Reg. No. 32 549
Reg. No. 36 589
Reg. No. 40 694
Reg. No. 24 802
Reg. No. 36 328
Reg. No. 43 977
Reg. No. 57 391
Reg. No. 24 323
Reg. No. 24 949
Reg. No. 24 949

Encl: Form PTO-1050
Postal Card

(00108845.DOC)

RECEIVED USPTO
Patent Publication

MAY 29 2008

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Page 1 of 1

PATENT NO.: 7 361 015

APPLICATION NO.: 10/541 331

ISSUE DATE: April 22, 2008

INVENTOR(S): Satoshi SHIMIZU et al

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 28, line 50; change "elongated-shaped article to be heat-treated"
to ---elongated-shaped article having a region
to be heat-treated---

Column 28, line 53; change "raised portion raised"
to ---raised portion israised---

Column 29, line 47; change "said raised portion to said raised portion,"
to ---said raised portion to said one side out of
inside and outside of said raised portion,---

Column 32, line 27; change "to which said lower clamping member are disposed
on a work table to which said article to be heat
treated is set."
to ---to which said article to be heat-treated
is set.---

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C.
2026 Rambling Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

RECEIVED-USPTO
Patent Public Aff.